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Exempt Action Proposed Regulation Agency Background Document

Agency name	Virginia Department of Education
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation	8 VAC 20-21-10 et seq. (specifically section 8VAC20-21-580)
Regulation title	Regulations Governing the Licensure of School Personnel
Action title	The regulations must be amended to comport with <u>Code of Virginia</u>
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Summary

Please provide a brief summary of all regulatory changes, including the rationale behind such changes. Alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.

Revisions are needed in the *Regulations Governing the Licensure of School Personnel* to align the regulations with the change in the *Code of Virginia*. Section 22.1-298 (Item D) of the *Code of Virginia* was amended requiring the following:

In addition, the Board's licensure regulations shall also require that, on and after July 1, 2005, initial licensure for principals and other school leaders, as may be determined by the Board, be contingent upon passage of the School Leader's Licensure Assessment.

Family impact

Assess the impact of this regulatory action on the institution of the family and family stability.

The revision in the Regulations Governing the Licensure of School Personnel will not impact the institution of the family and family stability.